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Classified By: ECON/C Tom Goldberger. Reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

[1](#)1. (SBU) MFA Iraq Assistance Coordinator Koray Targay took note of the points in reftel, but said that Turkey had not been asked to participate in the Preparatory Group or in Iraq Compact drafting. He said Turkey was supportive of the Compact, but that he understood from other contacts that the problem with its participation in the Prep Group was a desire not to include Iran and Syria. He thought, however, that a formula could be found to include Turkey if the "will" to do so existed in Baghdad. He appreciated U.S. support for the inclusion of Turkey. Separately, Iraqi Ambassador Omran confirmed that he had no instructions from Baghdad on Turkish participation in the Preparatory Group. The UK embassy here has no such instructions.

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